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For: **OBLIGORIBONUCLEOTIDE OR PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID INHIBITING FUNCTION OF HEPATITS C VIRUS**

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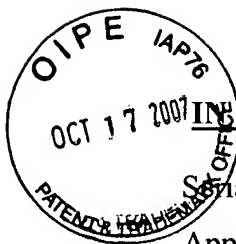

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In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

These documents were cited in the European Search Report issued in connection with corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 04704739. A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed as Appendix A.

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